

Infection Prevention and Control South Western Ontario (IPAC-SWO)

POLICY & PROCEDURE MANUAL

SECTION: Executive Members ORIGINATED: July 2019

SUBJECT: Job-Description, President REVISION:

POSITION:

President

DESCRIPTION:

- 1. The President provides leadership to ensure that the chapter meets the objectives as set out in the Terms of reference and Strategic Plan.
- 2. The President directs activities of the chapter delegating tasks as required.

TERM:

Two (2) years

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- 1. Acts as the spokesperson for the Chapter, in consultation with the Executive.
- 2. Maintains communication with other Chapters and IPAC-Canada representatives as necessary.
- 3. Ensures that Executive members fulfil their duties to the chapter and IPAC-Canada.
- 4. Orients the President-Elect to the responsibilities of the role of President, to ensure a seamless transition.
- 5. Attends all IPAC-Canada webinars intended for Chapter Executive members.
- 6. Participates as an ex-officio member of all IPAC-SWO and IPAC-Canada committees.
- 7. Ensures that IPAC-SWO has a representative on the IPAC-Canada Chapter Council (when required).
- 8. Attends the IPAC-Canada National Conference (funded by IPAC-SWO, as funds are available) and represents the chapter at the IPAC-Canada Chapter Presidents Meeting.
- 9. Approves and submits the Chapter Annual Report and the list of IPAC-Canada Interest Group representatives to IPAC-Canada and the Chapter Webmaster, ensuring submissions to IPAC-Canada are prepared and submitted in compliance with approved formats and IPAC-Canada's Membership services "Dates and Deadlines" listing.
- 10. Calls for and presides over Chapter Executive and Business meetings.
- 11. Generates the business meeting portion of all agendas, and revises (as necessary) the agenda prior to distribution to the membership.
- 12. Presides over the Election proceedings for new Executive members.

- 13. Coordinates a review of the Chapter Terms of Reference, Strategic Plan and Chapter policies every two years. Directs revision, as necessary, and presents the documents to the membership for approval at a subsequent meeting.
- 14. Consults, with the Treasurer and Executive, and approves a Chapter Annual Budget prior to presentation to the Membership for approval at the first business meeting of the year.
- 15. Reviews with the Treasurer and two Chapter members at large, all applications for IPAC-Canada National Conference Funding.
- 16. Reviews with the President-Elect or Past President all submissions for the Betty Bannerman Award.
- 17. Arranges for Chapter signing authority changes at the financial institution when a new treasurer is elected.
- 18. Maintains an IPAC-SWO issued flash drive containing records pertaining to the position of President and ensures that the flash drive is passed to the incoming President.